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SUBJECT: ALLON COMMENTS TO CONGRESSMAN DU PONT ON
CHANCES FOR SECOND INTERIM AGREEMENT

1. IN 45 MINUTE MEETING JUNE 3 WITH CONGRESSMAN DU PONT
FONMIN ALLON EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IF SADAT WANTED
A SECOND INTERIM AGREEMENT, ISRAEL WAS READY, AND THAT
HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED SECOND INTERIM AGREEMENT WOULD BE
REACHED IN THE SINAI.

2. ALLON SAID THAT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE FORD-SADAT
TALKS HAD CENETERD ON ECONOMIC AID TO EGYPT, BUT HE WAS
NOT AWARE OF EXACT TOPICS. ISRAEL HAD BEEN PROMOSD
BEFOREHAND IN WASHINGTON THAT PRESIDENT FORD WOULD CON-
FINE HIMSELF TO QUOTE CONSULTATIONS UNQUOTE WHILE IN
SALZBURG.

3. ALLON UNDERSTOOD THAT SADAT HAD CALLED ISRAELI THIN
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OUT OF FORCES IN SINAI QUOTE ENCOURAGING UNQUOTE AND

THAT HE HAD SAID THAT WHETHER OR NOT ISRAELI CARGOES COULD PASS THROUGH CANAL WOULD DEPEND UPON QUOTE ISRAELI CONDUCT UNQUOTE. ALLON REMARKED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE, IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT SADAT DID INTEND TO LET ISRAELI CARGOES PASS THROUGH. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ISRAELI SHIPS TRAVERSING THE CANAL, ALLON SAID THAT THIS MIGHT BE PART OF A SECOND INTERIM AGREEMENT. INITIALLY SHIPS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BEAR ISRAELI FLAG, BUT AT MINIMUM THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ISRAELI CREWS. IN A FINAL CONTRACTUAL PEACE, OF COURSE, ISRAELI WOULD DEMAND THAT ISRAELI FLAG SHIPS BE ALLOWED THROUGH CANAL EXACTLY AS THOSE OF ANY OTHER NATION.

4. CONGRESSMAN DUPONT DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF SECOND STEP ON GOLAN HEIGHTS NOR REASON FOR TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES, AND ALLON DID NOT OFFER ANY COMMENTS ON THESE POINTS. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION OF YITZHAR RABIN'S FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD.
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